

from day to day, to the lessee of the State cattle yards and scales, after the lease thereof, as herein provided, and before such lease, to the State comptroller.

P. L. L., (1866,) art. 4, sec. 465.

494. He shall number the pens or yards under his care, used for receiving live stock, and shall mark in conspicuous places on the fences or gates thereof, in legible figures, the number of cattle, hogs or sheep the said pens or yards will respectively contain.

Ibid. sec. 466.

495. He shall, when receiving any live stock for weighing or exposure for sale, put the same into pens or yards, the nearest in capacity to contain the respective droves of the different owners thereof, and shall in no case divide and put portions of the same drove into different pens or yards, unless such division be actually necessary for the accommodation of the same, or to effect a division of such droves among the different owners thereof.

1864, ch. 328.

496. He may, from time to time, as experience may suggest, and as the public accommodation and convenience may seem to require, make changes and alterations in the arrangement of the pens, yards, alleys and appurtenances thereof; and may, if he shall deem it necessary for the public accommodation, erect additional cattle scales; and may make such reasonable rules and regulations to be observed by the owners or other persons presenting live stock to be weighed, in the use of said pens, yards, alleys, scales or appurtenances, as to him may seem expedient; provided, nevertheless, that no rules or regulations shall be made or be valid which shall give any preference or priority to any owner or other person in the use of said pens, yards, alleys, scales or appurtenances, or in the order of weighing the stock, over any other owner or person whose stock shall previously have been brought in to be weighed, and shall have been duly reported as ready to be weighed; provided, however, that the designation of the pen or yard into which stock shall be put, shall not be considered as giving any preference or priority; and provided also, that the live stock of any kind actually belonging to the government of